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**ORDINANCE NO. 3759**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 17.35.030 KEEPING OF DOMESTICATED ANIMALS IN RESIDENTIAL ZONES, TO ADD A NEW SUBPARAGRAPH D. RELATING TO FEMALE DOMESTIC CHICKENS, AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

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WHEREAS, the keeping of domesticated fowl has a long history throughout our country; and

WHEREAS, the keeping of a reasonably limited number of chickens, like gardening, can allow citizens to supplement their food sources with natural and home-grown alternatives; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the public interest to again permit the keeping of up to three domestic female chickens in conjunction with single family residential dwelling unit; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 The Edmonds Community Development Code Section 17.35.030 Keeping of domesticated animals in residential zones is hereby amended by the addition of a new subsection D permitting up to three domestic female fowl and reading as follows:

**17.35.030 Keeping of domesticated animals.**

For each residential dwelling unit, regardless of the number of occupants residing within each dwelling unit, the following maximum number of domesticated animals may be kept or owned within the dwelling unit upon the lot or premises associated with such dwelling unit:

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D. Up to three domestic female chickens on a lot(s) or premises associated with a single family residential dwelling unit, except as otherwise grandfathered under current law. A chicken coop or other pen or enclosure is an accessory structure and shall comply with all bulk requirements of the applicable zone. An accessory dwelling unit shall not be considered as a separate dwelling unit when determining the number of chickens that may be kept on a single-family lot or lots (when a single-family residence is located on more than one lot.)

Section 2. The Edmonds Community Development Code Section 17.35.040

Keeping of poultry and covered animals in residential zones, subsection A, is hereby amended to provide a cross-reference to the new ECDC Section 17.35.030(D), and shall read as follows:

**17.35.040 Keeping of poultry and covered animals in residential zones**

A. The keeping of poultry or covered animals within a residential dwelling unit, or upon the premises connected therewith, shall be prohibited except as provided herein and in ECDC 17.35.030(D).

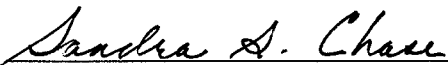
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Section 3 Effective Date. This ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary thereof consisting of the title.

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR GARY HAAKENSON

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

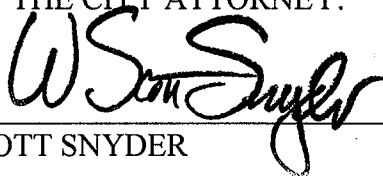


CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY



W. SCOTT SNYDER

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 10/16/2009

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 10/20/2009

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EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/15/2009\* See note below

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\*Note: An effective date of November 15, 2009 or after was required in order to comply with 60-day State GMA review requirements.

## SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 3759

of the City of Edmonds, Washington

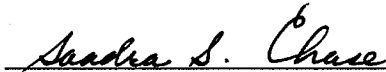
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The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 21st day of October, 2009.

  
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CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

# Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WASHINGTON,  
COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH

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DATED this 21st day of October, 2009.

CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

Published: November 10, 2009.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is Principal Clerk of THE HERALD, a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Everett, County of Snohomish, and State of Washington; that said newspaper is a newspaper of general circulation in said County and State; that said newspaper has been approved as a legal newspaper by order of the Superior Court of Snohomish County and that the notice

## Summary of Ordinance No. 3759

## Keeping of Domesticated Animals

a printed copy of which is hereunto attached, was published in said newspaper proper and not in supplement form, in the regular and entire edition of said paper on the following days and times, namely:

November 10, 2009

and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period.

*Jody Gohl*

Principal Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10th

day of

November, 2009

*Joan Laf*

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Everett, Snohomish County.

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